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Dear Doctor Carlson:

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I would be very happy to write a prefatory statement. Please let me know how long this should be and when you would require it.

I am sorry that it is reasonably certain that I will not be able to attend in person.

Yours sincerely.

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